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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RESIN-COATED METAL PARTICLES, RESIN-COATED METAL PARTICLES, AND TONER FOR FORMING CIRCUIT

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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